GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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ELECTRIFICATION WORK BETWEEN NAINI JUNCTION AND ITARSI
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether electrification work between Naini Junction and Itarsi on the Mumbai route is in progress;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the place upto which Naini-Mumbai rail line is single;

(d) whether the Government propose to convert the single track into double one;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) There are three single line patches on Naini - Mumbai rail line via Katni, Jabalpur, Itarsi, Bhusawal as under:

1. Naini Jn Cabin - Manikpur

2. Sontalai-Bagra Tawa

3. Ghatpindran-Belkhera

(d) to (f) : The doubling of single line stretches is considered when the carrying capacity of an existing section gets saturated keeping in view the requirement of traffic. Considering this, the doubling of Naini Jn cabin to Manikpur has been taken up in phases.The doubling of other two sections is not considered justified from traffic point of view for the present.